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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Savary, et al.

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For: PROCESS TO RIBOFURANOSE SUGAR
DERIVATIVES AS INTERMEDIATES TO
BRANCHED-CHAIN NUCLEOSIDES

Examiner:

T.A. Solola

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 12, 2005, for which a response is due by December 12, 2005, please amend this application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks which are deemed to place it in condition for allowance.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

MERCK & CO., INC.

By Deane Brown Date 9-20-2005